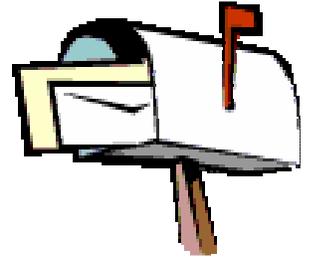




Perry Public Library Storytime



All kinds of boxes!

Stories we shared:

Special Delivery: by Brigitte Weninger
Boxes boxes: by Leonard Fisher
Wrapping Paper Romp: by Patricia Hubbell

The Box: by Kevin O'Malley
The big brown box: by Marisabina Russo

More stories to share:

What's in a box: by Kelly Boivin
What's inside? by Anthea Sieveking
Christina Katerina and the box: by Patricia Lee Gauch
What can you do with a box? By Ruth Radlauer
Simon and his boxes: by Gilles Tibo
The fox on the box: by Barbara Gregorich
The box with red wheels: by Maud Petersham
Jonathan mouse and the magic box: by Ingrid Ostheeren
Jolly tall: by Jane Hissey
The toy box: by Mary H. Heyward
Seymour and the juice box boat: by Walter Wick
A long way: by Katherine Ayers
The letters are lost: by Lisa Ernst
Boxes for Katje: by Candace Fleming

The magic toy box: by Rodney Peppe
My new sandbox: by Donna Jakob
Webster and Arnold and the Giant Box: by P.K. Roche
The big box: by Virginia Clammer
Beryl's box: by Lisa Taylor
The Gift: by John Prater
Willy and the cardboard boxes: by Lizi Boyd
Sitting in my box: by Dee Lilligard
The surprise: by George Shannon
The tool box book: by Ellen Weiss
The paint box: by Maxine Trottier
Special Delivery: by Stephen Banks
Color Box: by Dayle Dodds
A box can be many things: by Dana Rau

Rhymes to share:

Little Turtle

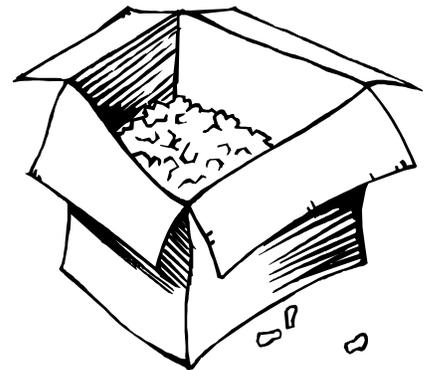
I had a little turtle (make a fist, wiggle thumb)
Who lived in a box (draw a square in the air)
He swam in the puddles (pretend to swim)
And climbed on the rocks (pretend to climb)
He snapped at a mosquito (make snapping motion)
He snapped at a flea
He snapped at a minnow
And he snapped at me
He caught the mosquito (clap hands)
He caught the flea
He caught the minnow
But he didn't catch me! (shake head "no")

Jack in the box

Jack in the box (curl up)
Lying so still
Won't you come out?
Yes I will! (jump up)
Jack in the box (curl up)
Hidden away
Pop out now (jump up)
So we can play!

Here is a Box

Here is a box (make a fist)
Where something is hid (cover fist with other hand)
I wonder whatever is under the lid? (peek under the lid)
Could it be?
Why yes!
Without any doubt
It is a _____ (name an object)
Let it come out!
(open the box and make appropriate noise and motions for object)



Boxes

See all the boxes
Around the room *(spread arms wide)*
Some are for me *(point to self)*
And some are for you *(point to a friend)*
Long ones *(spread arms wide)*
Tall ones *(reach up high)*
Short ones too *(hands down low)*
Here is a round one
Wrapped in blue *(make a circle with arms)*
Isn't it fun to look and see
All the boxes for you and me?
(point to self and friend again)

Jack-in-the-Box

(squat to ground' talk softly and slowly)
Down in a box
There lives a little man.
He waits and he waits,
As quiet as he can
Until I open the lid - POP!

JACK-IN-THE-BOX

Jack-in-the-box, jumped out of his box
To see what he could see.
He saw some juicy jelly beans
And jam for biscuits and tea

I like to be a jumping jack

I like to be a jumping jack
And jump out from a box.
I like to be a rocking horse
and rock and rock and rock.

I like to be a spinning top
And spin around and round
I like to be a rubber ball
and bounce way up and down

I like to be a big, fast train
Whose wheels fly round and round.
I like to be a pony small
And trot along the ground.

I like to be so many things
A growly, scowly bear
But really I'm a little child
who sits upon a chair

GIFT BOX GAMES

- **PRESENTS**

Wrap up a number of boxes of different sizes.
Set them out and have your child sort the boxes according to size. Smallest to largest.

- **NESTING BOXES**

For this game just use the bottoms of boxes.
Find four to six different sized boxes (where the bottom of one will fit inside another),
Set out the boxes and have your child nest the boxes one inside the other, until they are all nested together.
Variation: You can also have your child turn the box bottoms up-side down and stack them up, largest to smallest.

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- **WHAT'S INSIDE**

Place an obvious object inside a box and wrap it up.
Let your child try to guess what is inside the box.
Let your child wrap up an object and try to stump you.

- **BOX TOSS**

Set out a box on the floor, without the lid on.
Give your child four small (safe to toss objects, such as bean bags or cotton balls)
Let your child practice tossing the objects into the box.

- **BOX MATCH**

Wrap tops and bottoms of boxes separately.
Set them out and have your children match up the wrapping designs.

- **BOX COLOR MATCH**

Take 3-4 small boxes, without lids.
Wrap each box a different basic color, red, blue, yellow and green.
Set out several (8-10) small toys that are each one of these colors.
Have your child sort the toys by matching colors and placing the toys in the matching box.